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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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5, 8, 17-24 (completely) and 1, 3, 4, 26, 27 (partially)

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1. claims: 5,8,17-24 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 bisphosphonylated-epsilon-polylysine, methods and uses thereof; use of proteins that are bisphosphonylated and use of epsilon-polylysine or polylysine
- 1.1. claims: 8,17-24 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 bisphosphonylated-epsilon-polylysine, methods and use thereof
- 1.2. claims: 3,4,26,27 (all partially)
 use of proteins that are bisphosphonylated
- 1.3. claims: 5 (completely) and 3,4,26,27 (partially)
 use of epsilon-polylysine or polylysine

2. claims: 12,13 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 casein phosphopeptide epsilon-polylysine copolymer, methods and uses thereof

3. claims: 16 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 hydrolyzed phosvitin that has been conjugated to epsilon polylysine, methods and uses thereof

4. claims: 10,11 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 casein phosphopeptide that has been polymerized with a carbodiimide, methods and uses thereof

5. claims: 6,7 (completely) and 1,3,4,26,27 (partially)
 phosvitin that has been hydrolyzed with trypsin, pepsin or a combination of both, methods and uses thereof

6. claims: 2,9,14,15 (completely) and 3,4,26,27 (partially)
 chitosan hydrolysate that has been conjugated with casein phosphopeptide, methods and uses thereof; use of copolymers containing hydrolyzed chitosan

7. claims: 25 (completely) and 3,4,26,27 (partially)

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

use of biscarboxylated epsilon-polylysine,
3-hydroxy-phthalated epsilon-polylysine or proteins that are
biscarboxylated; method to produce 3-hydroxy-phthalated
epsilon-polylysine

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